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Durham Closing Portion of East Main Street for Stormwater Culvert Repair

Closure in effect February 1 – April 22

DURHAM, N.C. – From February 1 until April 22, the <u>City of Durham Public Works Department Stormwater and GIS Services Division</u> will close a portion of East Main Street between North Maple Street and North Driver Street to repair the stormwater drainage culvert in the City right-of-way.

Construction will begin Monday, February 1, and as a result of this project, East Main Street will be closed to through-traffic between North Maple and North Driver streets for the duration of the project. The City's contractor will provide a detour and signage for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

The estimated cost for the project is \$431,000 and will be paid for with funds from the Stormwater Capital Improvement Program. For more information visit the project Web page or contact Project Manager Dana Hornkohl with the Stormwater and GIS Services Division in the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30246 or by email.

About the Public Works Department Stormwater and GIS Services Division

The <u>Stormwater and GIS Services Division</u> with the City of Durham Public Works Department is guided by the City's <u>Strategic Plan</u> goals of Stewardship of City's Physical and Environmental Assets as well as Innovative and High-Performing Organization. Activities include storm drainage design and plans review; inspecting and maintaining City-owned drainage systems; enforcing stormwater ordinances and regulations; education and outreach; stream monitoring,

restoration, and watershed master planning; maintaining multiple layers of the City's geographic information; and stormwater billing. To learn more, visit the <u>Web page</u>, like on <u>Facebook</u>, and follow on <u>Twitter</u>.

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